



\*Try other books by this author or in this series.

## Beginner

- +Adler, David. **"Bones"** mysteries. His name is Bones, Jeffrey Bones, and he's a detective.
- +Danziger, Paula. **"A is for Amber"** books. A young Amber Brown's ups and downs.
- +Gantos, Jack. **"Rotten Ralph"** books. Sarah loves her mischievous cat.
- +Krensky, Stephen. **"Lionel"** books. Lionel's adventures with family and friends.
- Marshall, Edward. **"Fox"** books. Funny stories about Fox and his friends.
- +Miller, Sara. **"Three Stories You Can Read"** books. Read to your dog, cat, or teddy bear—just read!
- +Mills, Claudia. **"Gus and Grandpa"** books. Gus loves spending time with Grandpa.
- +Rylant, Cynthia. **"Henry and Mudge"** books. Henry's best friend is his dog, Mudge.
- +Rylant, Cynthia. **"Mr. Putter & Tabby"** books. Fun with Mr. Putter, Mrs. Teaberry, Tabby and Zeke.
- +Sharmat, Marjorie. **"Nate the Great"** books. Nate searches for clues.
- J 597.3 Sexton. **Manta Rays**. (Blastoff! Readers). Explore nature's wonders!

## Easy Juvenile Fiction

- +Cosby, Bill. **"Little Bill"** books. What is going to happen to Little Bill?
- +Guest, Elissa. **"Iris and Walter"** books. Caring and sharing with your friend.
- +Hicks, Betty. **"Gym Shorts"** books. They enjoy playing sports.
- Jules, Jacqueline. **"Zapato Power"** books. Freddie Ramos tries to be a superhero.
- +Kerrin, Jessica. **"Martin Bridge"** books. Adventures of a "most special ordinary boy."
- +Lowry, Lois. **"Gooney Bird"** books. Gooney Bird tells amazing stories.
- +McCall Smith, Alexander. **"Akimbo"** books. Akimbo encounters wild animals in Africa.
- +McDonald, Megan. **"Stink"** books. Is Stink Moody in trouble again?
- Spinner, Stephanie. **"Aliens"** books. Richard battles aliens intent on taking over Earth.
- Wight, Eric. **"Frankie Pickle"** books. Watch out, superheroes, Frankie is here to save the day!

# Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 2nd Grade

## Juvenile Fiction

- +Atinuke. **"Anna Hibiscus"** books. A fantastic family lives in amazing Africa.
- +Kirby, Stan. **"Captain Awesome"** books (Series). Two heroes conquer second grade.
- Lester, Alison. **"Horse Crazy"** books (Series). Bonnie and Sam live in Australia and love horses!
- +Montgomery, Lewis. **"Milo & Jazz: Mysteries"** books. Together, they find the answers.

## Non Fiction

- J 398.2 Demi.\* **The Hungry Coat**. Enjoy an enchanting Turkish Tale.
- J 551.6 Cole.\* **The Magic School Bus and the Climate Change**. Go "green" with Ms. Frizzle.
- +J 552 Gans.\* **Let's Go Rock Collecting**. Learn how to start your own collection.
- J 593.6 Gibbons.\* **Coral Reefs**. Amazing life is under the sea!
- J 636.9 Landau.\* **Your Pet Gerbil**. Will this be the pet for you?
- J 811 Florian.\* **Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings**. Meet the dinosaurs.
- JB LINCOLN. **Looking at Lincoln**. Discover our 16th president.
- JB WHEATLEY. **Phillis's Big Test**. They don't believe she's a poet.



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